

# FIVE BARRY COUNTY MEN TO CAMP PIKE

Will Entrain June 24 at Cassville—  
Reclassification of Class 4 by Local Board Is Ordered.

Special to The Times.

Cassville, June 18.—The local exemption board has sent out notices to the following Barry county men to entrain for Camp Pike, Ark., June 24: Seve Mullens, Exeter. Edwin J. Clark, Washburn. Harry Bush, Cassville. Lloyd M. Mooneyham, Monett. Andrew J. Garner, Flat Creek. The alternates are as follows: William W. Shockley, Crane. Ben H. Decocq, Neosho. Joel Owens Smith, Cato. Herman Ragsdale, Purdy. John Jennings, Jenkins. Harvey Debusk, Wheaton. (This man was transferred to Boise City, Idaho, and will be entrained from there June 24.)

The board has had orders from the adjutant general to go through class 4, pick out all married men who have no children, for reclassification. Those who have had no children since filling their questionnaires will have some disposition made of their cases, but the board has not been informed what that will be.

The local board, together with the advisory board, will commence classification for the purpose of doing justice to all registrants in classes 2, 3 and 4.

Fred Long, Reuben Bounous and George Thomas left for Rolla, Mo., where they will take up special work along some mechanical line for a few months. These men were sent under a special call by the local board.

A new ruling allows the 1918 registrants to enlist in the navy or marine corps.

Globe M. E. Church

The Children's Day program will be given on June 23, at 11 o'clock a. m. Special music and songs will be rendered.

The inside of the church has been renovated. A hearty invitation is extended to all our friends to come and enjoy the services with us during the day.

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# HUNDREDS INVOLVED IN NATION-WIDE CONSPIRACY

Washington, June 17.—A nation-wide conspiracy between manufacturers and contractors' agents in Washington to solicit government war orders under agreement to pay commissions illegally to the agents, was disclosed today by the Department of Justice. Simultaneously with the announcement, raids were made on hundreds of manufacturers' business offices throughout the United States in search of papers showing the scope of the illegal practice and four Boston business men were indicted in Washington on charges of acting as contingent fee agents. Officials indicated they had evidence that perhaps hundreds of contracts have been made with manufacturers who were under pledge to turn over to contract commission agents in Washington, New York and elsewhere a percentage of their profits.

Officials said the manufacturers were led to enter into the agreements by assurances of the agents that they had special influence with army officers or others in charge of letting contracts.

### Thorough Probe Ordered

The development led to investigation of the relations between certain army officers and these agents and, although there is no definite indication that these officers are knowingly involved in the conspiracies, Secretary Baker is making a thorough investigation in co-operation with the Department of Justice. Secretary Daniels also is keeping in close touch with the investigation and the whole situation has been called to the attention of President Wilson and his cabinet.

### Umbrella Mender Had Liberty Bond

An old umbrella mender surprised the police officers Monday morning by displaying a Liberty Bond, with which he wished to get money to pay his fine for getting drunk.

The man, who was between 65 and 70 years old, came here Friday, succeeded in getting several jobs of work and then began to spend the proceeds at the saloons. He became very drunk by Saturday night and was put in jail to sober up.

On Monday morning, Judge Hobbs assessed him the usual fine. Knowing he had only a few cents left from his spree, the judge expected the old fellow to claim no funds and to lay out his fine in jail. Instead he asked for his "black box," dug up a Liberty Bond from the bottom and offered it in payment. He secured a loan on it to pay his fine.

### Charged With Stealing Tires

F. Djurine, a one-armed man, who was here with the carnival, was arrested Monday, charged with stealing a pair of automobile tires from the Wagner Garage. The tires were in his possession, but he claimed that he had bought them from a stranger. His stories were conflicting and when brought before Judge J. L. Hobbs he was bound over to the circuit court.

The man was down by the berry sheds by the railroad track trying to put the tires on his car, when he was seen by Mr. Wagner, who became suspicious of him. Mr. Wagner asked to see the serial numbers of the tires and found that they had been filed off. Being positive that the tires came from his garage, Mr. Wagner had the man arrested.

### J. A. Arendale Dead

J. A. Arendale, of Mt. Olivet neighborhood, died at his home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The deceased had not fully recovered from a severe stroke of paralysis and a short time ago fell and injured his hip. He was nearly 80 years old. The remains were taken to Rogers, Ark., Tuesday morning and interment was made beside his wife.

The following children survive him: Mrs. G. W. Beckett, Harry, John and Charlie Arendale, of Pelee City.

### Vantuyt-Jenkins

Miss Bernice Jenkins and Talmadge Vantuyt were married Sunday by Rev. E. R. Strubbling at his residence.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins, prominent citizens living north of Monett. Mr. Vantuyt is a young farmer living near Verona.

### CHRONIC CONSTIPATION

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

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### Mrs. Catherine Conley Dies

Mrs. Catherine Conley died at the home of her son, Bernard Conley, of Monett, at 7:40 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 19. She was 75 years old.

Funeral services will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, June 21, and interment will be made in the Pelee City cemetery.

Mrs. Conley was born in Ireland December 19, 1833. She came to the United States with her parents when she was 4 years old. Her husband, James Conley, died eighteen years ago.

Mrs. Conley had made her home at Pelee City since 1874. Three years ago she had a stroke of paralysis and her strength had been gradually failing since that time. Four weeks ago she was brought to the home of her son at Monett, as she had become too feeble to be left at her home alone. She became worse three weeks ago and the last few days of her life she was unconscious.

Mrs. Conley was the mother of six children, two daughters of whom died some time ago. The others are Bernard Conley, of Monett, John, Philip and James Conley. She had also a foster daughter, Mrs. Loretta Cunningham, who lives in Oklahoma.

### Receives Injuries

Mrs. Mae Lane received a broken limb and a dislocated ankle Saturday night when she jumped from the merry-go-round after it had started. Dr. Ferguson was called and the young lady was taken to the home of her uncle, Marion Taylor, in South Monett.

Misses Mary Heyburn and Lanita Randall visited friends in Springfield Tuesday.

### Clovis McCracken Hurt in Runaway

Clovis McCracken sustained some very bad bruises Monday evening when the horse he was driving became frightened and ran away. Clovis was thrown from the seat and his side struck a tree and he was nearly knocked unconscious. He was taken home in the Salzer lumber truck.

The buggy was damaged considerably.

### Woodmen Unveil Monuments

The Woodmen of the World unveiled the monuments of L. N. Swartzel and W. R. Bear at the Odd Fellows' cemetery Sunday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies.

The Monett staff gave their unveiling service. Owing to the intense heat of the afternoon only a few were present.

### Dr. Russell Receives Commission

Dr. J. M. Russell Tuesday morning received his commission from Washington, making him a captain in the Medical Reserve Corps.

Dr. Russell enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps some time ago. He will be one of the five Barry county physicians to serve in this capacity.

Miss Edna Arendale and brother, Charles, are spending the day with Mrs. Ed Hundley.

Misses Mary and Alyce O'Brien, who attend the Academy at Oklahoma City, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. P. J. Heyburn.

Mrs. Lynn Williams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Blood, went to Pelee City Tuesday morning to spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart went to Burbank, Ok., Monday evening, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Stewart expects to assist in the harvest fields while in Oklahoma.

### LAME BACK RELIEVED

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

Miss Alma Flannery left Sunday for a week's visit with friends at Springfield.

Mrs. J. C. Leake and son, Junior, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Gentry, at Wichita, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carey returned Tuesday morning to their home at Muskogee, Ok., after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Roy Reasor and children, of Bartlesville, Ok., who have been visiting Mrs. Reasor's sister, Mrs. Roy Brown, left Tuesday morning for a visit with her parents at Morrisville, Mo.

Mrs. G. W. Powers, of Springfield, came Monday evening to visit Monett relatives and friends. She had been to Picher, Ok., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol; it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Neodesha, Kan., were in town between trains Sunday. They were on their way to Lebanon to attend Mrs. Davis' sister's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration.

Mrs. Julia Freeland and sister, Mrs. Campbell, of Fairview, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett, of Pelee City, motored to Carthage Monday and visited Prof. and Mrs. Carmack. They enjoyed a picnic supper at Lake Side park.

### Picnic Fourth of July

The ladies of the Red Cross Unit of Pioneer are planning for a big picnic to be held July Fourth. Amusements for the day are being planned and a big time is expected.

### Infant Died

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flaherty died this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### TO PREVENT BELCHING

Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Mrs. D. L. Cook, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Bouldin, left Tuesday for Mansfield to spend the summer.

Mrs. M. E. Binnéy returned Tuesday morning to her home at Havana, Kan., after a short visit with her son, B. S. Binnéy, and family.

Mrs. J. J. Charles and nephew, Harry Will Denton, returned to their home at Sapulpa, Ok., Monday evening, after a short visit with relatives here.

Emmet Thomas has been discharged from the army on account of having one thumb missing. He lost his thumb when a shot gun he carried, at a charivari was accidentally exploded. He was one of the last contingent sent to Camp Dodge, Ia.



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